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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA**

THE DOWNTOWN SOUP KITCHEN)
d/b/a DOWNTOWN HOPE CENTER,)
)
Plaintiff,)

vs.)

MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE,)
ANCHORAGE EQUAL RIGHTS)
COMMISSION, and MITZI BOLAÑOS)
ANDERSON, in her Official Capacity as)
the Executive Director of the Anchorage)
Equal Rights Commission,)

Defendants.)

Case No. 3:21-cv-00155 SLG

AFFIDAVIT OF COUNSEL

1. My name is Ruth Botstein. I am an Assistant Municipal Attorney for the Municipal Attorney's Office. I am lead counsel of record in this case for defendants.
2. The Municipality was served with the Complaint in this case on July 19, 2021. Defendants' Answer is due 21 days after service, on August 9, 2021.

3. Defendants request a 14-day extension in which to file a responsive pleading to the Answer. If the request is granted, the opposition will be due on August 23, 2021.

4. I spoke with plaintiff's lead counsel, Ryan Tucker, on August 6. Mr. Tucker stated that he did not oppose the extension request.

Pursuant to Alaska Statute 09.63.020, I hereby certify that I executed this affidavit on August 9, 2021; due to a notary public or other official empowered to administer oaths being unavailable to me, I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true.

FURTHER YOUR AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT

By: s/ Ruth Botstein

Ruth Botstein
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Certificate of Service

The undersigned hereby certifies that on August 9, 2021, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic means through the ECF system.

s/ Amber J. Cummings

Amber J. Cummings, Legal Secretary
Municipal Attorney's Office